Principal, Madras Veterinary College, in recommending students for admission for research fellowships of the Madras University; and

(b) whether there are any set of rules to regulate the conduct of the Principal, Veterinary College, Madras, in particular and the Principals of the various Government Educational and Technical institutions in general in forwarding applications and for making recommendations for research studentships of the Universities?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"(a) No, Sir.

"(b) None, Sir."

Labour schools in Wandiwash taluk.

* 803 Q.—SRI D. DASARATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to open new Labour Schools in Wandiwash taluk?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"There is no proposal at present under the consideration of the Government."

Inclusion of Periya village in Hosdrug Zone, South Kanara, for food supplies.

* 804 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received representations from Periya village in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, to include that village in Hosdrug zone regarding food supplies; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"(a) The answer is in the affirmative

(b) The Government have ordered the inclusion of the village in the Malabar-Nilgiris-Hosdrug zone."

Exemption from payment of the enhanced dearness allowance by Textile Mills in Malabar.

* 805 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that some Textile Mills in Malabar are exempted from implementing the enhanced dearness allowance; and

(b) the names of the exempted mills?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(a) The Tripartite Textile Inquiry Committee did not consider that some mills should pay enhanced dearness allowance. The Government therefore did not suggest to these mills to raise their dearness allowance.

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"(b) These mills are—

(1) Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Limited, Cannanore.

(2) Commonwealth Weaving Factory, Cannanore.

(3) Kulapuram Weaving Establishment, Mandur, Payangadi.

(4) Thunoli Mills, Ltd., Cannanore.

(5) Kutibia Oil and Textile Mills, Azhikode."

District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru.

* 806 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount spent on the building construction of the West Godavari District Headquarters Hospital at Eluru as on 31st March 1952 and up to 31st December 1952;

(b) whether it is a fact that further construction of the Hospital has been ordered to be stopped; and

(*c*) if so, the reasons why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"(*a*) Rs. 8,28,336 and Rs. 10,83,575.

"(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

"(*c*) Does not arise."

Transfer of Communist prisoners from Cannanore Central Jail.

* 807 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Communist convicted prisoners in Cannanore Central Jail were transferred to Cuddalore Central Jail recently; and if so, what were the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative.

"The Government do not consider it advisable in the public interest to state the reasons for the transfer."

Exemption from the operation of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act for growing foodgrains.

* 808 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representations in 1952 or 1953 from any Members of the Legislative Assembly in Malabar or cultivators' organizations in Malabar requesting Government to exempt cultivators from the operation of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act in the matter of growing foodgrains?